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Price 3 d.] EDINBURGH, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2. 1786.

By Permiſſion.

LES VARIETES AMUSANTE,

Back of the Black Bull Inn, Pleaſance.

This Evening, SATURDAY 2d September, and to be continued every Evening next Week,

Under the inſpection of Monſieur DUBOIS,

Several NEW PLEASING PERFORMANCES, viz.

ACT I.—SINGING, by Miſs WELDON.
ACT II.—The PEASANT of the ALPS, with the WOODEN SHOE DANCE, and EGG HORNPIPE.
ACT III.—WIRE-DANCING, by Miſs RICHER;
ACT IV.—A Ballet, called, HARVEST HOME,
By Monſ. DUBOIS, Signior ROSSI, and Miſs GIRNIER, From the Opera Houſe, London.
ACT V.—ROPE-DANCING, by the Celebrated LITTLE LITTLE DEVIL,
And the CHILD of PROMISE, only 37 months old.
CLOWN, by Mr RICKETTS;

To which will be added, a new Pantomime, called,

Harlequin, an Apprentice Magician,
And protected by WITCHES.

The Scenery, Dreſſes, and Decorations, entirely new.

Harlequin,	Mr BONDSWELL;
Old Man,	Monſ. RICHER, ſen.
Clown,	Monſ. DUBOIS;
Lover,	Madam RICHER;
And Columbine,	Miſs GIRNIER.

The other characters by the reſt of the Company.

Doors to be opened at Six, and the Entertainments to begin preciſely at Seven o'clock.—Pit and Boxes 2s. 6d.—Slips 1s. 6d.—Gallery 1s.

Tickets to be had at the Royal Exchange and Exchange Coffeehouſes, and of Monſ. Dubois, at Les Varietes Amuſante, where places for the boxes may be taken.

N. B. No perſon admitted behind the Scenes.

HORSEMANSHIP,

On ONE, TWO, and THREE HORSES.

ON MONDAY the 4th September, and to be continued every day (weather permitting), during their ſhort ſtay in this city, at the CIRCULAR RIDING SCHOOL in Dr Hope's Park, adjoining the Phyſical Gardens, Leith Walk, by Nine capital performers, not to be equalled in Europe, from Mr Jones's Equeſtrian Amphitheatre, London, under the direction of

MR PARKER,

Who moſt reſpectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen and the Public in general, that no pains has been ſpared to render the temporary Riding School as commodious as poſſible. Proper ſeats covered over are provided,

HORSEMANSHIP BURLESQU'D,
By Mr MILLER, *the* Clown.
To which will be introduced,
Horſemanſhip, upon One and Two Horſes,
By Miss HUNTLEY, from London.
To conclude with
THE TAILOR'S JOURNEY TO BRENTFORD,
On the Hunter, Managed, and Road Horſe,
By Mr HUMPHREYS.

Doors will be opened Half paſt Eleven, and the exhibition begin Half paſt Twelve.

Firſt Seats, 2s.—Second ditto, 1s.

Places may be taken, by ſending a ſervant, from Half paſt Ten to Eleven.

Tickets may be had of Mr Parker, at Mr Robertſon's, at Black Bull, Pleaſance.

N. B. Mr Parker will attend the School every day, Sundays excepted, for the inſtruction of Ladies and Gentlemen, in the polite art of Riding and managing the Horſe. Gentlemen from Seven in the Morning till Eleven,—Ladies from Two till Five afternoon.

Likewiſe Horſes broke for the Road, Field, or Army, particularly for Ladies riding, in a few days.

By WILLIAM BAILLIE of Polkemmet, Eſq; Convener of the County of Linlithgow.

THE NOBLEMEN, GENTLEMEN, and HERITORS of the ſaid County, are deſired to meet at Linlithgow on Friday the 8th September inſtant, to conſider of a congratulory Addreſs to his Majeſty, on his late eſcape from aſſaſſination.

One Hundred Pictureſque Views

OF

NOBLEMEN AND GENTLEMEN's SEATS,

In Twenty-Five Numbers—Price only 3s. each Number, Containing Four moſt delightful Engravings, full as accurate and elegant as any Views ſold at double the price.

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(To be continued Monthly till completed)

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OF THE

PRINCIPAL SEATS of the NOBILITY and GENTRY

IN ENGLAND AND WALES.

Taken on the ſeveral ſpots, by Artiſts of the firſt eminence, whoſe names will conſtantly appear to their reſpective performances; and executed by

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And other celebrated Engravers.

The whole moſt beautifully printed in quarto, on French Colombier Paper, and accompanied by letter-preſs deſcriptions of the ſeveral places delineated.

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At Mr Gordon's *Shop may be had,*

BARON MUNCHASEN's TRAVELS,
And a New Comedy,
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT.

EXCISE OFFICE, EDINBURGH, *Auguſt* 31. 1786.

A LETTER, ſigned *Amicus Reipublicæ*, giving an account of ſome ſmuggling practices carried on in the Weſt of Scotland, has been received by the Commiſſioners of Exciſe; and the author may be aſſured, that particular attention will be paid to the intelligence therein contained.

ROYAL BANK, Edinburgh, *Auguſt* 2. 1786.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Bank of Scotland give notice, That there is a General Court of Proprietors to be held at their office in Edinburgh, on Tueſday the 5th September next, at 12 o'clock noon, purſuant to the Charter.

ARCH. HOPE Secretary.

Money to be Lent.

TWO SUMS of L. 1500 and about 1800l. Sterling, up on heritable ſecurity, at Martinmas next.

Alſo, different ſums from L. 300 to L. 600 Sterling, up on perſonal ſecurity, either now or at Martinmas next.

Apply to Vans Hathorn writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh.

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5. Conveyances of redeemable rights.
6. Signatures and other grants.
7. Grants by progreſs from a ſubject-ſuperior.
8. Completion of real rights by infeftment.
9. Extinction of real redeemable rights.
10. Leaſes, with conveyances and extinctions thereof.

The Juridical Society think it proper to inform the Public, that they have no concern with any former publication of Styles; nor have they with any collection now in the preſs, or propoſed to be publiſhed, other than the volume abovementioned.

N. B. The perſon by whom the above Collection of Styles is to be ſold, will be mentioned in a future advertiſement.

WILLIAM REID,

TEA AND SPIRIT DEALER,

At his Shop head of Dickſon's Cloſe, High Street,

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BEGS leave to inform his Friends and the Public, that he has on hand a large quantity of TEAS, SPIRITS, WINES, &c. which will be found, upon trial, equal in quality, and as reaſonable in price as any offered to ſale in this place, viz.

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Good Bohea Tea,	2s.	Good Whiſky,	2s. 8d.
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Very fine high-flavour'd ditto,	6s. 6d.	Very beſt ditto,	7s.
Good common Green Tea,	4s.	Coniac Brandy,	10.
Fine Green,	6s. 6d. to 7s.	Good ditto,	9s.
Fine Hyſon,	8s.	Ditto ditto,	8s.
Very fineſt ditto,	9s.	Beſt old Jamaica Rum,	10s.
Coffee Beans,	1s. 8d.	Very good ditto,	9s.
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Good Red Port and Sherry Wines, warranted genuine, at 18s. per doz. bottles returned; with every article in the Grocery line, upon the beſt terms.

Commiſſions from the Country duly anſwered.

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TEAS, *per Lib.*	s.	d.	SPIRITS, *per Gal.*	s.	d.
Beſt Souchong, -	6	0	Beſt Jamaica Double Rum, -	9	0
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Beſt Congo, -	4	6	Ditto ditto, -	8	0
Good ditto, -	4	0	Single ditto, -	6	0
Ditto ditto, -	3	6	Coniac Brandy, -	9	0
Bohea, -	2	6	Good ditto, -	6	0
Hyſon Green, -	8	0	Dutch Geneva, -	6	0
Singlo, -	5	0	Good ditto, -	5	0
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			Ditto ditto, -	2	10
			Fairntoſh, -	5	0

J. M. Has alſo on hand, a large quantity of Old Hard Soap, which he ſells at 6 d. per lib. and Beſt Blued Starch at 6½ d.

Dalmeny, August 22, 1786.

THIS Day the School of Dalmeny, under the charge of Mr Davidſon, was examined in preſence of Francis Scott, Eſq; of Beechwood, John Hunter, Eſq; writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, William Lawſon, Eſq; of Cairnmuir, James Addiſon, Eſq; at Borrowſtounneſs, James Pillans, Eſq; at Leith, and others, parents of ſome of Mr Davidſon's ſcholars; preſent alſo Mr Ritchie, miniſter at Abercorn, Mr Chieſlie, miniſter at Corſtorphin, Mr Scotland, miniſter at Linlithgow, Mr Robertſon, miniſter at Dalmeny, Mr Henderſon, miniſter at Queensferry, and Mr Wilſon, maſter of the grammar ſchool Leith; all of whom do hereby publicly intimate their hearty approbation.

An ASSISTANT TEACHER is WANTED for this School by the day of meeting, which will be the 2d October next.

The perſon required muſt underſtand the juſt pronunciation of Engliſh, ſo as to teach that language from its firſt principles in the beſt method now practiſed; he muſt write and cypher well himſelf, and underſtand the teaching of theſe arts; muſt be able to take the charge of a French claſs, and to precent in the church. The encouragement to a perſon qualified as above, and well recommended, will be from 30l. to 40l. Sterling per annum, including board and lodging, which are moderately rated. Application to be made to Mr Davidſon at Dalmeny, by Edinburgh, who muſt have a perſonal interview before he can engage his aſſiſtant, when he will ſatisfy as to other particulars.

None need apply who cannot undertake to teach all the above branches; and if he can teach drawing or the principles of geometry, it will add to his emolument.

WHEREAS on the 20th of March laſt, ANDREW BROWN, travelling chapman from Alloa, had a large parcel of Muſlins, Lawns, Silk Handkerchiefs, and Silk Pieces STOLEN from him in Dumblane, in the county of Perth. And although, in conſequence of ſeveral ſearches, a ſmall part of the goods was diſcovered, and the perſons ſuſpected of the theft taken into cuſtody, in order to ſtand trial for the crime, yet he has not hitherto been able to recover the goods ſtolen. And though reports have been propagated much to his prejudice, he is confident the iſſue of the trial of ſaid ſuſpected perſons will fully vindicate his character. He hopes that every perſon to whom ſuch goods may be offered to ſale at an under value, will detain them, and give information to Mr William Nimmo writer in Stirling, ſo as he may, if poſſible, recover his property, the loſs of which is of very great conſequence to him, and is more than he is at preſent well able to bear.

Regulations for Preventing Nuiſances

On the Streets of the New-Extended Royalty.

EDINBURGH, August 30. 1786.

THE Right Honourable the Lord Provoſt and Magiſtrates of Edinburgh, having determined to remove, as much as poſſible, the Nuiſance occaſioned by the preſent mode of collecting and conveying away the Dung of the ſtreets in the New-Extended Royalty, are reſolved to let it for one year from Martinmas next, in the manner following:

The whole to be portioned out into five diviſions: A Ticket and Licenſe to be iſſued for each diviſion ſeparately, which ſhall not be transferrable.—The ſaid licenſe will intitle the holder to ſend carts, to attend upon the ſtreets of that particular diviſion, during the following hours, viz.

In Summer, from { Six to Eight o'clock mornings. / Nine to Eleven, Saturday nights.
In Winter, from { Seven to Nine o'clock mornings. / Seven to Nine, Saturday nights.

Under poſitive ſubjection to the following Regulations:

The drivers of thoſe carts to ſummon the ſervants, by ringing bells, to carry their dung and fulzie to the carts when the bells ring, ſo as to prevent any nuiſance whatſoever being laid out on the ſtreets.

If any cart is found receiving dung, &c. on the ſtreets in the New-Extended Royalty, during any other than the ſtated hours, or if any driver is guilty of miſdemeanor, or in any ſhape attempting to defeat the intent of theſe regulations, the proprietor of ſuch cart to loſe the benefit of his licenſe for one month; and for the ſecond offence, or being found attending on the ſtreets within that month, the licenſe to be forfeited and ſold to another.

THE DIVISIONS ARE AS FOLLOW:

Quarter 1. The Bridge—Shakeſpear's Square, weſt to Gabriel's Road—Prince's Street, ſouth ſide, as far as the South buildings go—St Anne's Street and Canal Street.

—— 2. Gabriel's Road—Prince's Street, to St David's Street, with ſouth St David's—George's Street, to Sir Thomas Dundas's houſe—South ſide of the Square and Meuſe Lane.

—— 3. St Andrew's Street, north from Sir Thomas Dundas's houſe—North ſide of the Square—Queen's Street—North St David's Street—Thiſtle Court, and the Lanes north ſide of George's Street to the Church.

—— 4. North ſide of George's Street, weſt from the Church, with north Hanover Street, and all the ſouth ſide of George's Street.

—— 5. Princes Street, from St David's Street all the way weſt—St David's Lane—Roſe Street and ſouth Hanover Street.

If any ſervant is found tranſgreſſing any of the regulations now made, or acting in any ſhape contrary to ſuch parts of the act of Council of 9th April 1777, as are not done away by the preſent, the ſaid act of Council will be put in full force againſt all offenders in the Extended Royalty.

The Licenſes to be ſold by public roup, within the Council Chamber, on the third Wedneſday of October next, at four o'clock.

By order of the Right Honourable the Lord Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Town Council of the City of Edinburgh, and Magiſtrates of the Burgh of Canongate.

EDINBURGH, *Auguſt* 30. 1786.

MUCH inconveniencies having ariſen to the inhabitants, both of Edinburgh and Canongate, from Coal-carts, Carriers Carts, and other Carriages, ſtanding upon the ſtreets, and alſo from late encroachments by Brokers, Pedlars Stalls, and other incumbrances upon the High Street—The Lord Provoſt and Magiſtrates of Edinburgh and Canongate, are determined, from and after Monday the 25th of September 1786, to enforce the obſervance of the following Regulations in the ſtricteſt manner:

I. No Cart, loaded with coals, to ſtand for ſale upon any of the ſtreets of the city of Edinburgh or Canongate, particularly on that part of the High Street between the head of Chalmers's Cloſe and the Tolbooth of Canongate, on either ſide of the ſtreet, under penalty of having the coals ſeized and confiſcated.

II. All Carriers, whoſe lodgings, or places of upſet, may be in any part between Chalmers's Cloſe and the ſaid Tolbooth of Canongate, to unload immediately upon their arrival, and to remove their empty carts entirely from the High Street, until they are ready for going away.—Two hours allowed for unloading, and the ſame time for reloading and departure.

III. No Brokers, or other perſons, to expoſe Furniture, or any Houſehold or other goods whatever, for ſale, or other purpoſe, upon the High Street or pavement, either of the city of Edinburgh or burgh of Canongate, but to keep them within their houſes, on penalty of confiſcation.

IV. No Green Stalls, or Fruit Stalls, to be ſet up on any part of the ſaid ſtreet, but ſuch as the Magiſtrates have appointed, or may appoint for that purpoſe; and not to encroach on the pavement, but to keep entirely upon the ſtreet, and within the ſtrand, or water-run.

V. No Pedlars Stalls, or other erections for ſelling wares of any ſort, to be allowed on the ſaid High Street or pavement, under penalty of confiſcation.

VI. Carters bringing coals for ſale, muſt range up their carts on the ſouth back of the Canongate, between the ſteps leading to St John's Hill, and the road leading to St Leonard's Hill;—to keep on the ſouth ſide in a ſingle row, and to preſerve the foot-path clear for paſſengers; or, in the ſame orderly manner, in the Lawn-Market, and no other place within the city, as before mentioned.

VII. Carriers Carts may alſo range in the ſame manner, at the ſaid back of the Canongate, and muſt obſerve the like good order when loading, and always keep on one ſide of the ſtreet only.

VIII. All Carters, or proprietors of Carts, employed in driving or removing earth or rubbiſh, within the city of Edinburgh and liberties, particularly in the New-Extended Royalty, muſt not uſe Carts of any leſs deepneſs than ſixteen inches all round; and they muſt keep them in good repair, free of holes or breaches, and cloſely jointed, under penalty of ſeizure and confiſcation.

A Brewery, &c. for Sale.

TO be SOLD within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 13th day of September 1786, betwixt the hours of five and ſix o'clock afternoon,

That BREWERY and Pertinents, conſiſting of a commodious Dwelling-houſe, Brew-houſe, Cellars, Malt-barn, and Kiln; Coal-houſe, Hen-houſe, ſmall Garden adjoining thereto; with a Stable for two horſes and Hayſloft, lying on the ſouth ſide of the Canongate, a little below the church, with a cart-entry from the ſtreet, and another from the back of the Canongate, and a ſervitude for preſerving the lights; all belonging to, and preſently poſſeſſed by James Gentle brewer, who intends giving over buſineſs at Martinmas next, at which term the purchaſer of the premiſſes may enter into poſſeſſion.

The whole of theſe ſubjects were built by the ſaid James Gentle, are in good repair, and very convenient for an extenſive brewery, or may be changed into a diſtillery, or a linen or woolen manufactory, &c.

The ſubjects may be viewed any lawful day, from ten o'clock forenoon, to two o'clock afternoon; and for the encouragement of purchaſers, the whole ſubjects will be entered at 1,400 l. Sterling, a ſum *conſiderably below* the original coſt.

The title-deeds which are clear, are lodged with Thomas Ruthven, writer in Edinburgh.

If any perſon inclines to make a private bargain betwixt and the day of ſale, he may commune with the proprietor, or the ſaid Thomas Ruthven.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,

THE FRIENDSHIP,

THOMAS RITCHIE Maſter,

Now lying at Hoate's Wharf taking in goods, and will ſail the 12th September, to be depended upon.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,

Livingſton Stevenſon,

ALEXANDER GORDON Maſter,

NOW lying at Hawley's Wharf, taking in goods for Edinburgh, and places adjacent; and will be clear to ſail the 9th of September.

Letters on buſineſs, addreſſed to the maſter, at the New England Coffeehouſe, back of the Royal Exchange, or to Meſſ. Hawley and Downe, for the maſter, will be duly attended to.

FOR LONDON,

THE DIANA,

(A New Ship)

JAMES RITCHIE Maſter,

Now lying on the birth in Leith harbour, taking in goods, and will ſail the 14th September 1786.

N. B. The ſhip has very neat accommodation for paſſengers.

The Maſter to be ſpoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, or at his houſe in Leith.

FOR LONDON.

The SHIP GRAMPUS,

MICHAEL BALFOUR Maſter,

Now lying in Leith harbour, will be clear to ſail the 12th current.

For freight or paſſage apply to the Maſter on board.

FOR BOSTON, NEW ENGLAND.

The Ship Northampton,

JOSHUA HENSHEW Maſter,

Now at Limekilns, will be ready to ſail the 10th September current, when ſhe will call at Leith Roads if neceſſary.

The ſhip has good accommodation for paſſengers. For freight or paſſage, apply to Thomas Cockburn, at Limekilns, by Dunfermline. Not to be repeated.

AT GRANGEMOUTH—FOR LEGHORN.

The SEBASTIAN,

JAMES BELL Maſter,

WILL ſail about the 15th September, and returns to Leith and Grangemouth.

For freight or paſſage, apply to Henry Swinton, at Grangemouth.

FOR CADIZ AND St LUCAR.

The Brigantine Forth,

JAMES RITCHIE Maſter,

Will be ready to ſail from Leith in ten days hence for *Cadiz and St Lucar*, where ſhe will take in wines on freight, and return to Leith with all poſſible expedition.

FOR OPORTO,

The Brigantine DUTCHES OF HAMILTON,

Joseph Brodie Maſter,

Will be ready to ſail from Leith in fourteen days hence for *Oporto*, where ſhe will take in wines on freight, and return to Leith with all poſſible expedition.

Letters to go by the above veſſels, will be carefully forewarded, if ſent to Meſſrs ALLAN, STEUART, and CO. Merchants in Leith.

Leith *Auguſt* 25. 1786.

FOR TORTOLA, TO CALL AT CORK,

THE FORTUNE,

JAMES HOW Maſter,

Now lying at Greenock, ready to receive goods on board, and will be clear for ſea by the 1ſt of September next.

FOR GRENADA,

THE NEW SHIP FAME,

James Leitch, Maſter,

Will be at Greenock by the 10th of Auguſt, and ready to ſail by the 10th September next.

Theſe ſhips have fine accommodation for paſſengers, who may apply to Malcolm, Ritchie, and Leitch, in Greenock, or to Alexander Houſtoun and Company, Glaſgow.

Aug. 1. 1786.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *Aug.* 29.

Berlin, Auguſt 19.

THE King of Pruſſia, having at intervals fallen into a kind of lethargy for the two preceding days, expired on the 17th inſtant, at three o'clock in the morning, in the ſeventy-fifth year of his age, having reigned forty-ſix years, two months, and ſeventeen days.

Some hours afterwards this event was publicly announced to the garriſon of Berlin by the Governor, (the gates being ſhut) who at the ſame time cauſed the oaths of allegiance to his preſent Majeſty to be tendered to the different regiments.

The funeral pomp is to take place at Potzdam on the 1ſt of September, with the ſame ceremonies that were performed at the death of his late Majeſty's father.

The King arrived here yeſterday morning, and gave audience to his Miniſters, General Officers, and other perſons of diſtinction, when his Majeſty was pleaſed to confer the Order of the Black Eagle on Count Hertzberg.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Auguſt 23.

Mr Thomas Normanſell was this day appointed Operator for the Teeth to his Majeſty, in the room of Mr William Rae, deceaſed.

War-Office, Aug. 26. 1786.

1ſt Regiment of dragoon guards, John Edward Wright, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice Samuel Need.

3d Regiment of dragoons, David Williams, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Charles Pye.

3d Regiment of foot, Enſign Archbold John Macdonell, from the half pay of the late 76th regiment, to be Enſign en Second, vice John Elwood.

19th Regiment of foot, Richard Paterſon, Gent. to be Enſign, vice George Fuller.

30th Regiment of foot, Edward Paul Pilcher, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Thomas Procter.

37th Regiment of foot, John Robert Naſon, Gent. to be Enſign, vice William Nedham.

45th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Charles Innes, to be Captain of a company, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Horatio Arm. Powlet.

52d Regiment of foot, Brevet Major Henry Barry, to be Major, vice William Ogle. Captain Charles Merry, from the half-pay of the 79th regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice Henry Barry.

53d Regiment of foot, Charles Turner, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Gerald Blennerhaſſet Heaphy.

57th Regiment of foot, James Maxtone, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John Somner Sedley.

66th Regiment of foot, William Johnſon, Gent. to be Enſign, vice William Moore.

67th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant John Stratton, from the 5th regiment of dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Simon Luttrell Cuningham. Edward Gayer, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John Hunter.

73d Regiment of foot, Enſign John Campbell, from the half-pay of the late 95th regiment, to be Enſign, vice Thomas Lighton.

☞ [The London Gazette, brought by this day's poſt, contains fourteen congratulatory addreſſes.]

LLOYD's LIST, *Aug.* 29.

THE Eliza, Sullivan, was loſt at Barbadoes the 16th of July; part of the cargo ſaved.

The Daniſh ſhip Lucia Emerantia, Janſen, that was on ſhore at the Cape of Good Hope, by unloading a ſmall part of her cargo, was got afloat again, and would ſoon proceed on her voyage.

The Jamaica Packet, Hayhurſt, from Jamaica to Briſtol, was burnt by lightning four days after ſhe left Jamaica; the crew ſaved by the Amity, Spence, (who was in company) from Jamaica to London, who put them on board the Friends, Sherry, arrived at Briſtol.

Elſinore, Aug. 15. Captain Robinſon, of the Dolphin, is got ſafe to Copenhagen, where it is hoped his damage will ſoon be repaired. The Florentina, Swartz, from Koningſberg for Dort, foundered at ſea the 5th inſtant; the crew ſaved.

The Eagle Packet, Primroſe, from Fort St George, arrived in the river, ſailed from St Helena the 5th July; the Raymond and Lord M'Cartney ſailed the day before, and the Aſia was to ſail the day following.

The Peggy, Phillips, from Liverpool to Narva, is loſt near Kirkwall.

The Dublin and Winterton, from Bengal, and D. of Montroſe from Bombay, are the only remaining ſhips expected to arrive from India this year.

FROM THE LONDON PAPERS, *Aug.* 29.

Leyden, Aug. 25. The report of the death of the King of Pruſſia is at length poſitively confirmed. The firſt intelligence of this important event reached the Hague by an expreſs, which the Regency of Hanover had diſpatched to Mr de Butemeiſter, Miniſter to the States General from that Electorate, who loſt no time in forwarding the news to the Court of London. It was about noon, on the 17th inſtant that his Majeſty expired. He was at the palace of *Sans-Souci* at the time, ſeated with great compoſure in an arm-chair; and he not only died without a groan, but died in ſome meaſure unexpectedly. This great monarch, who has ſo long commanded the admiration of all Europe, died in the ſeventy fifth year of his age, and the forty-ſeventh of his reign, having been born on the 24th of January 1712, and crowned on the 31ſt of May 17 0.

It is remarkable that the laſt memorable action of his Majeſty's reign was the treaty of friendſhip and commerce, which he concluded with the United States of America on the 10th of laſt September, but of which he did not publiſh the particulars to the world, till within two days of his diſſolution; the very day before which, he ſigned, with his own hand, ſeveral letters of public buſineſs, and diſpatched them to the Hague.

Utrecht, Aug. 24. The States of Holland notwithſtanding the remonſtrances of the city of Amſterdam, have reſolved to give no anſwer to the letter written to them by his Serene Highneſs relative to the command of the garriſon of the Hague; and it is rather remarkable, that in this reſolution the city of Amſterdam has ſeconded the States.

We hear from Elbourg, that meetings have been held to enquire into the ſtate of the city, and to put it in a condition to ſuſtain a ſiege; and that accordingly all hands are employed, night and day, in repairing the ramparts and fortifications. A ceremony took place at Elbourg, the 19th inſtant, which had not been known there for two centuries before, that of inſtalling a Tribune with the ringing of bells.

Hague, Aug. 21. By ſome private letters received from Germany, war is announced between the Ottoman and Imperial Courts. The Divan declines anſwering categorically the demands of the Empreſs of Ruſſia relative to the Georgians; and the Empreſs is determined to put an end to the diſpute by arms. It is ſuppoſed the Emperor will aſſiſt in the conteſt, as we have accounts from Vienna of preparations making for that purpoſe.

Utrecht, Auguſt 22. The States of Holland have received two letters from his Serene Highneſs: The former declares, that their High Mightineſſes having diſmiſſed the Legion of Salm, his Highneſs could not pay any attention to the requeſt of the States of Holland: The ſecond letter expreſſes the aſtoniſhment and complaints of his Serene Highneſs at the deciſion of the States of Holland, relative to the command of the Hague, a deciſion agreed to upon the majority only of one voice. The Prince in his letter conſiders the above reſolution as an outrage committed againſt his houſe, and as the uſurpation of a right which ought not to be diſputed.

Vienna, Auguſt 2. An Engliſh manufacturer of hardware, wiſhing to eſtabliſh his manufactory at Vienna with a capital of 10,000 l ſterling has aſked permiſſion for that purpoſe, with leave to retire with his capital in caſe the ſpeculation ſhould not ſucceed, which has been granted him.

Some inhabitants of Nuremberg are alſo arrived in this capital, where they purpoſe eſtabliſhing a manufactory of looking-glaſs.

Paris, Aug. 14. The Parliament on Friday laſt, at a quarter paſt one in the morning, paſſed their definitive ſentence on the memorial of M. Dupary, Preſident of the Council of Bourdeaux; and, after a very long ſederunt, 104 members being preſent, iſſued a proclamation, That his memorial relative to the three condemned convicts at Rouen, ſhould be torn and burnt, as being inflammatory, and miſrepreſenting the procedure and judgment of the Court; tending to miſlead the people, by diſregarding the magiſtrates, and flying in the face of law and juſtice. The Advocate General intended only the ſuppreſſion of the memorial, without any ſtigma or diſhonour to the author; fifty were for impriſoning the author; fifty-four were againſt ſuch a rigorous procedure. The public were in favour of the memorial, as tending to ſave the lives of three unhappy wretches.

Barcelona, Aug. 12. Our new allied good friends, the Algerines, continue to make vaſt depredations on our coaſt, even under the muzzle of our guns, without the leaſt hindrance from our ſide, for fear of diſobliging them. Laſt Monday, in ſight of our port, and cloſe in ſhore, they took two Neapolitans; and the next day boarded a Dutchman from Pillan, without the leaſt notice taken by one of our xebecques of 30 guns in this port, nor even from our batteries. This day, arrived an Engliſh brig from Alicant, who was likewiſe boarded two days ago off Penſacola, and put in quarantine with the Dutchman.

From the AMERICAN RECORDER.

New-York, July 6. On Monday laſt, at the Court of Seſſion, an action was brought by the executors of a merchant of the City of London, againſt a merchant of this city for a debt, contracted previous to the late war, of upwards of 1200 l. with the intereſt thereon from the commencement of the war to this time. Whether the Britiſh ſhall be paid intereſt for money during the war, at a time when the principals could not be paid, was warmly debated by the Counſel for both parties; but after a hearing of upwards of 12 hours, the Jury brought in, as their judgment, that the ſaid intereſt ſhould not be paid.

LONDON, *Aug.* 29.

To-morrow his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales will come from Brighthelmſtone to Carleton-houſe.

Is it not pleaſing to find that the hoſpitable and friendly reception with which the Prince of Wales receives all foreigners, has encouraged ſo many of the French nobility to viſit this kingdom, and ſo effectually removed the prejudices againſt us, that the very nation which, ſix years ago, ſtiled us barbarians, revere our character and imitate our cuſtoms!

The unfiniſhed part of the front, with the beautiful Corinthian capitals, lately erecting at Carleton-houſe, are now tiling over in a temporary manner to preſerve them from the weather.—A melancholy ſymptom of the Prince of Wales not being likely to inhabit that edifice the enſuing winter.

Sunday morning, a letter was received at Lord Sydney's office, directed to his Lordſhip from Bethlem relative to Mrs Nicholſon. Mr Wilſon, who was the meſſenger in waiting, was immediately ſent to his Lordſhip with it, to his country ſeat.

The Princeſs Elizabeth is now ſuppoſed to be in a fair way of recovery. Her Royal Highneſs's diſeaſe is ſaid to have been ſimilar to that which ſhe ſuffered in the winter, but much more violent, for that ſhe ſeveral times appeared at the point of death. The ſucceſsful management of ſo formidable a caſe does great credit to phyſic.

Nothing can ſurpaſs the joy at Windſor on the proſpect of the Princeſs's recovery. The happineſs of the Royal family has ſpread the moſt brightening rapture on the face of the whole vicinity.

A council of all the State Miniſters is to be held this day at the Marquis of Carmarthen's office, they having all been ſummoned at their reſpective country-ſeats.

Yeſterday the Marquis and Marchioneſs of Buckingham arrived at their houſe in Pall-Mall, from their ſeat at Stowe, in Bucks.

The Duke of Milan, with his ſuite, is expected at Dover the latter end of this week. His Excellency the Imperial Ambaſſador having ſent off an interpreter to Dover to wait his arrival.

Yeſterday their Graces the Duke and Ducheſs of Northumberland ſet off for Bath.

His Grace the Duke of Norfolk ſtill continues ſo ill, that the period of his exiſtence is hourly expected.

Lord Thurlow is not going a voyage, as lately aſſerted; but laſt week intended to pay a viſit to his friend the Marquis of Stafford, at Trentham-hall; from whence he propoſed to try the effects of the warm baths at Buxton. A ſevere fit of the gout in both feet prevented theſe excurſions taking place. His Lordſhip, we are aſſured, in all other reſpects, is free from any complaint of a dangerous tendency

By advices from Tunbridge, we have the pleaſure to hear, that the Earl of Mansfield was not ſo much indiſpoſed laſt week as has been repreſented in ſome of the public prints. A gentleman of high rank in the law converſed with him for near an hour on Friday laſt, and his Lordſhip, though very infirm, poſſeſſed a conſiderable ſhare of his uſual vivacity.

The ſtocks fell one per cent. yeſterday, owing to the report of the King of Pruſſia's death.

Although it has been conjectured, that the death of the Pruſſian monarch will make a conſiderable alteration in the politics of Europe, yet we have every reaſon to believe, that, whatever commotions it may occaſion on the Continent, which, we are aſſured, if any, will be very inconſiderable, it is not at all likely to diſturb the tranquillity of Great Britain.

However little affected the tranquillity of Europe may *really* be by the death of the great Northern Monarch, it will certainly be productive of ſurpriſing effects in newſpapers at leaſt. Even already, before the event is officially authenticated, we are told, that the Emperor will be put in poſſeſſion of Sileſia in a few days; and that a war will certainly break out very ſhortly, in which Great Britain, France, and all the other powers of Europe muſt inevitably be involved.

A letter from Karlſtadt, brought by yeſterday's mail, informs us, that his Imperial Majeſty, in his preſent tour, travelled to Zengg by a new way, conſtructed by his order, and honoured, after the old Roman cuſtom, with his name, being called the Joſephine Road. This great work, with which nothing of the kind in Europe can vie, is ten German (or 57½ Engliſh) miles in length, and cut through the high mountain of Capella. At the end of each mile is erected a ſmall column of white marble, ornamented with a ſun-dial, and ſurrounded by lime trees; at the termination of every two miles, there is a pyramid of the ſame marble, with the like decorations of a ſun-dial and trees, and alſo ſerving as a fountain of excellent water, near which baſons are placed to receive it for the uſe of the neighbouring cattle; and, that no conveniency may be wanting to the traveller, good inns are eſtabliſhed at proper diſtances from each other. Undertakings of this nature, where national magnificence is made ſubſervient to public utility, compel us to exclaim with the poet:

"Theſe are imperial works, and worthy Kings."

Letters from Hamburgh, dated July 26, ſay, that the Company of Engliſh merchants lately ſettled at Hambourgh, oppoſite to that city, have it in contemplation to eſtabliſh a trade to the Eaſt and Weſt Indies. In which, ſay theſe letters, if they ſhould prove ſucceſsful, the merchants of the Hanſe-Towns will have cauſe to regret their introduction amongſt them.

Within the laſt ten years, the greateſt part of the national debt, amounting to more than 130 millions, has gone through the hands *of the managers of the Bank of England, and paid toll too very handſomely* —To ſay the Bank *has doubled its capital* by this aſtoniſhing influx, ſeems a bold aſſertion—but there is nothing romantic in the ſuppoſition—*their Bank is all money—their very paper is money*—they have the firſt credit in the world, and well deſerve the credit they have—for they have more real wealth at this time than all the public companies in Europe, nay, the world put together.

Government have thought proper to grant a penſion of 500 l. per ann. to Commodore Sir Richard Pearſon, with reverſion to Lady Pearſon, alſo to appoint that gallant officer to the command of a guard-ſhip, as a compenſation for his eminent ſervices in that deſperate action off Scarborough, when with ſo inferior a force he ſaved an immenſe Baltick fleet, with the whole trade of the North, from falling into the hands of that deſperate marauder the celebrated Paul Jones.

An ingenious artiſt of this kingdom, has lately made an offer to the Court of Verſailles, to ſupply the city of Paris with water, in the ſame manner as it is done in this country, by ſteam engines, which has been approved of, and a patent granted to him for that purpoſe; which patent he has diſpoſed of to the farmers-general for 12,000 l. at the ſame time binding them down to purchaſe all their iron works and pipes of him, from his manufactory at Birmingham.

Orders are given for another coinage of guineas and half guineas, from the dies of the preſent year to the amount of 200,000 l. for the benefit of circulation; to be immediately ſet on foot at his Majeſty's mint in the tower.

On Friday night, Major Scott, Lieutenant Governor of St Helena, who had a few days ago arrived here for the recovery of his health, was arreſted by two ſheriffs officers, at the Carleton coffeehouſe, Pall Mall, for the amount of 2800 l. The Major was in bed, and in ſo weak and dangerous a ſtate, that he declared his total incapacity of being moved, or even of ſtirring, and the maſter of the houſe confirming the truth of his declaration, offered every accommodation which his houſe could afford, and full permiſſion to bring as many of their aſſiſtants as they thought proper; but the officers refuſed every propoſal, and inſiſted upon carrying their priſoner to a ſpunging-houſe. By this time, the phyſician who attended the Major arrived, and gave his opinion alſo; but nothing could avail. The officers perſiſted, and compelled the unfortunate gentleman to get out of bed; but in putting on his clothes, he expired!

The officer of the navy, who had a duel laſt Thurſday at Newington, with Lieut. M———l, of the ſame rank, departed this life on Sunday morning, in conſequence of the wounds he had received. At the eve of departing, he freely forgave his antagoniſt, and ſaid, that he was the aggreſſor on the occaſion that gave the challenge, laſt Tueſday evening, at a public houſe, in High-Holbourn.

Laſt Sunday morning two *journeymen tailors*, in conſequence of a *love affair* which happened in Vauxhall Gardens, met in Hyde-Park to fight a duel with ſwords and piſtols; when juſt as the ground was meaſured out, the *heroic ſnips* were taken into cuſtody, and the affair was amicably ſettled before his *worſhip*.

Same morning a duel was fought on Kennington-Common, between a Mr P. of the Temple, and a Mr ———. The ground being meaſured, the combatants toſſed up for the firſt fire; the latter won, and immediately fired at his antagoniſt, but miſſed him; upon which Mr P. diſcharged his piſtol with a ſimilar effect. The ſeconds then interfered, and the diſpute is, for the preſent, ſettled.

A Paris correſpondent gives us the following account of one of the moſt ingenious ſtratagems played off at any time by the light-fingered gentry of this or any kingdom: The laſt time the Queen of France viſited the theatre in Paris, the wife of a financier, whoſe whole merit moſtly conſiſted in a heavy purſe, and an oſtentatious diſplay of eaſtern magnificence, ſat alone in a box oppoſite to that of her Majeſty. The *Bourgeoiſe* affected to make a parade of a moſt coſtly pair of bracelets, which, as the Queen now and then caſt her eyes upon her, ſhe fondly ſuppoſed attracted the admiration of her Sovereign. She was hugging herſelf in thoughts that exceedingly flattered her vanity, when a perſon, dreſſed in the Queen's livery, entered the box:—"Madam," ſaid he to her, "you may have perceived how attentively the Queen has ſurveyed thoſe magnificent bracelets, which, though ſo precious and coſtly, ſtill receive a greater luſtre from the dazzling beauty of the arm that bears them. I am commiſſioned by her to requeſt you will lend me one of them, that her Majeſty may have a nearer view of the unparalleled jewel." Melted by the flattering compliment, and, as the ſharper's trick would have it, the Queen having kept her eyes during that time in a ſtreight direction to her box, ſhe did not heſitate, and delivered one of the bracelets. Alas! ſhe ſoon repented of her blind confidence, and heard nothing more of the bracelet till next morning, when an *exempt* of the police begged to be admitted, chid her politely for truſting ſo valuable a trinket in the hands of a perſon unknown to her; but, Madam, added he, make yourſelf eaſy, the rogue is taken up, and here is a letter from the Lieutenant de Police, which will explain the whole. The letter was indeed ſigned DE CROME, and contained a requeſt that the lady would repair at twelve o'clock to the office, and in the mean time deliver to the exempt he ſent her the other bracelet, that it might be compared with the firſt, then in his hand, that he might have ſufficient proofs to commit the ſharper. So much attention from the Chief Magiſtrate called up all her gratitude, which ſhe expreſſed in the livelieſt terms, beſtowing the greateſt praiſe on the watchfulneſs of the Police, which was in no country ſo well adminiſtered as in Paris. In fine, after ordering up a diſh of chocolate for the exempt, ſhe put the other bracelet into his hands, and they parted, but it was for ever; this pretended exempt proving neither more nor leſs than the worthy aſſociate of the Queen's bold meſſenger.

The beautiful monument in Bow Church, which has ſo long been preparing to the memory of the late Dr Newton, Biſhop of Briſtol, was not completely finiſhed till yeſterday. The principal ſubject is Religion and Science deploring the loſs of a character ſo eminent for both. On the top of the Sarcophagus are a Mitre and a Book, in alluſion to his learned Diſſertation on the Prophecies; and in the front is a Female Figure, in bas-relief, weeping over the Biſhop's Portrait. The Baſe is ornamented on one ſide with his own Arms, and thoſe of his Lady; and on the other, with the Arms of the Biſhopric of Briſtol.

Beneath the Sarcophagus are the following beautiful Lines, from the pen of the ingenious Miſs CARTER:—

In thee the faireſt bloom of op'ning youth
Flouriſh'd beneath the guard of Chriſtian Truth;
That guiding Truth to Virtue form'd thy mind,
And warm'd thy heart to feel for all mankind.

How ſad the change my widow'd days now prove,
Thou ſoul of Friendſhip, and of tender Love!
Yet holy Faith one ſoothing Hope ſupplies,
That points our future Union in the Skies.

To which lines is ſubjoined the following proſe Inſcription:

Sacred to the Memory of
THOMAS NEWTON, D. D.
Twenty-five years Rector of this church,
Dean of St Paul's, Biſhop of Briſtol.
He reſigned his ſoul to his Almighty Creator
February the XIVth, MDCCLXXXII, in the LXXIXth year of his age.

His remains were, according to his deſire,
Interred under the ſouth ayle of St Paul's.
Reader, if you would be further informed of his character,
Acquaint yourſelf with his writings.
His ſecond wife, who had the happineſs of living with him
In the moſt perfect love, upwards of twenty-one years,
Has cauſed this monument to be placed as a
Teſtimony of her affection and gratitude
To the kindeſt huſband, and moſt
Benevolent friend.

Extract of a letter from L'Orient, Aug. 14.

"Le Sable ſloop, Captain Triquet, of 14 guns, arrived here the 10th inſt. from a three years ſtation, at Goree, in Africa, where all was quiet on her ſailing the beginning of July laſt All the letters from America agree as to the poverty and wretchedneſs of the Northern States of America; and very little better can be ſaid of the South. It is remarkable that only the middle ſtates neareſt to the ſeat of government (New-York) can boaſt of any thing like trade."

Extract of a letter from Gibraltar.

"Laſt week arrived at this place Meſſ. Braithwaite and ſons from Tangiers, in Barbary; they brought in with them various articles which the Emperor of Morocco made them a preſent of, conſiſting of two fine ſtallions, 20 oxen, 20 ſheep, 20 goats with their kids, 400 fowls of various kinds, two large barks loaded with oranges, and other refreſhments, together with a bag of Spaniſh dollars,

the contents of which I do not know. The genteel treatment they experienced from the Emperor was in conſequence of Meſſ. Braithwaite and ſons having preſented him with eight pieces of fine Spaniſh ordnance, being part of what they recovered from the wrecks of the Spaniſh flotantines ſunk in this bay. Every thing they brought from Barbary was ſold here except the horſes, which they have ſent off to England."

Oxford, Aug. 26. Laſt Sunday morning died, at Henſington, near Woodſtock, in this county, aged 61, Mr Thomas Evans, farrier; who, during his reſidence in this part of the country, which was upwards of twenty years, was never known to purchaſe more than ONE LOAF OF BREAD: The ſiniſter views he poſſeſſed cannot fail to induce the world to give him a character of a very extraordinary nature. —It is not known that he ever frequented any divine worſhip;—the acquiſition of money was his ſole object;—his unbounded avarice overcame every principle of honour or honeſty; for, at his deceaſe, ſeveral inſignificant trifles were found in his ſtable, (more properly his ſtore-room) which he had pilfered from thoſe who employed him. Add to this, that he was ſo addicted to penury, as to deny himſelf the common neceſſaries of life.

This very ſingular character had amaſſed no leſs a ſum than between 2 and 3000 l. which, on his dying inteſtate, falls to two maiden ſiſters of Farnham Royal, in the county of Bucks. No leſs than 161 guineas, and about 5 l. in ſilver, were found in one corner of his box, incloſed in two purſes. This prodigy was an old bachelor!

PRICE OF STOCKS, Aug. 29.

Bank Stock, 157.	Ditto 1751, —
3 per cent. Ann. 114¾ a ½.	India Stock, —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 97¼ a ⅜.	3 per cent. Ann. 73¾ a ⅞.
4 per cent. con. 77⅛ a 76¾ a 77⅝.	India Bonds paid, —
4 per cent. red. 77⅝ a ¾.	Ditto unpaid, 109 s. prem.
3 per cent. 1726, —	India Scrip. 13¼ prem.
Long Ann. 22⅞ a 15-16ths.	Navy Bills, —
Ditto 1778, 14½ a 5-16ths.	Exch. Bills, —
South Sea Stock, —	Lottery Tickets, 14 l. 15 s. 6 d.
3 per cent. Old. Ann. 77½.	India for Oct. 167½.
Ditto New Ann. —	Conſols for Oct. 77¾ a ⅞ a ¾.

WIND AT DEAL, Aug. 28. N. W.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Aug. 29.

"The death of the King of Pruſſia, ſo long talked of, and ſo much dreaded, is at length arrived, and the London Gazette of this evening has at laſt announced the event. A few days before his exit the Majeſty is ſaid to have ſigned the treaty with the Elector of Hanover, when he obſerved, with great calmneſs and philoſophy, and not without wit, that he did it with pleaſure, *as he ſhould never live to ſee it violated.* Though his death does not furniſh any reaſon for ſuppoſing it can poſſibly bring on an immediate war on the Continent, his ſucceſſor entertaining, to all appearance, the ſame political notions of his uncle poſſeſſed; yet the Miniſtry are not without their apprehenſions, and ſo much fear a war that they have thought it of conſequence enough for them to ſummon a Cabinet this day.

"The Prince Royal of Pruſſia, who ſucceeds the glorious Frederick, is the ſon of his brother, and was born the 25th September 1744. He was married firſt to Elizabeth Princeſs of Brunſwick-Wolfenbottle, by whom he had iſſue one child, Elizabeth Chriſtiana, born May 7. 1766. His ſecond wife, who is now living, was Frederica Louiſa of Heſſe-Darmſtadt, by whom he has had iſſue, Frederick William, born 5th November 1770; Frederick Lewis Charles, born Auguſt 3. 1773; Frederick Chriſtian Auguſtus, born May 1. 1780; Frederica Sophia Wilhelmina, born 8th November 1; and another ſon in 1781.

"The London papers have ſent the Lord Chancellor to ſea, for the benefit of his health; but his Lordſhip has been no farther than his ſeat at Norwood, from whence he was able to come this morning to attend the Council.

"The late packet from their Royal Highneſſes the Dukes of Glouceſter and Cumberland, brought general letters to his Majeſty, congratulating him on the late eſcape from aſſaſſination.

"The accounts received by Government from abroad are more alarming than ever, and are of ſuch of ſo much importance as to occaſion inſtructions to be prepared of the moſt deciſive and ſpirited nature.

"By the information of a gentleman of much reſpectability in the political world, juſt arrived from the Continent, we learn, that the Emperor and the Ruſſians were actually buſily employed in making ſome conſiderable military arrangements. as well as repleniſhing their ſeveral magazines of ammunition and warlike ſtores."

Thurſday morning, the Lady of the Right honourable Lord Elibank was ſafely delivered of a ſon.

Mrs Rigg of Dounfield was delivered of a daughter, at Tarvet, on Friday the 1ſt current.

Mrs Anderſon of Winterfield was ſafely delivered of a ſon on Thurſday laſt.

Yeſterday, the Right Hon. Henry Dundas, Treaſurer of the Navy, ſet off for London.

Wednesday, Robert Hepburn, Eſq; of Clerkington, took his ſeat at the Board of Cuſtoms, in room of James Buchanan, Eſq; deceaſed.

On Friday laſt, John Brown horſe dealer in Biggar, county of Peebles, and preſent priſoner in the Tolbooth of this city, was ſerved with an indictment at inſtance of his Majeſty's Advocate, to ſtand trial before the enſuing Circuit Court of Juſticiary to be held at Jedburgh, for the crime of horſe ſtealing. Thomas Martin, horſe dealer in Gattonſide, Melroſe, county of Roxburgh, and Robert and John Clark, from the Engliſh borders, for the ſame crime, are expected to be ſerved with indictments this night, and will ſoon be tried from this priſon to that of Jedburgh, in order and trial there for the above offence.

The Earl of Crawford has preſented Mr James Lindſay, preacher, to the church and pariſh of Dunbog, in the preſbytery of St Andrew's, vacant by the death of the Rev. Mr William Vilant. The right of patronage was claimed by the Crown, and a preſentation accordingly appeared in the Gazette, but it was afterwards relinquiſhed, the title being ill-founded.

A ſurvey was made laſt week, by order of Government, of the grounds weſtward of Leith, where ſome additional works and barracks are to be built for the defence of the harbour.

Extract of a letter from Glaſgow, Aug. 31.

"All our advices from the Weſtern Iſlands bring the moſt flattering accounts of the ſucceſs of the buſſes engaged in the herring fiſhing; and that the greateſt part of thoſe employed for the ſummer fiſhing have got full cargoes.

"For ſeveral weeks paſt this city and neighbourhood have been plentifully ſupplied with herrings of the fineſt quality; and it is not in the remembrance of very old people, that ſuch numbers have been caught, in the Frith of Clyde, at ſo early a period of the ſeaſon. Many have been taken as far up as Greenock, Port-Glaſgow, the Hill of Ardmore, and even at Finlayſton. Laſt Tueſday, herrings ſold at the Broomielaw at 34 for twopence. They were of a ſmall ſize."

Extract of a letter from Stromneſs, Aug. 17.

"About five days ago, the Peggy of Liverpool, Phillips maſter, bound for Revel in the Gulph of Finland, was put on ſhore on the iſland of Flata. The cargo, which conſiſted of ſalt, is entirely gone, and it is thought the veſſel will be loſt alſo."

A letter from Shinrone, to a gentleman in Dublin, dated Auguſt 22, ſays,—"Laſt night, an attempt was made to burn this town. An out-office belonging to Mr Howard was ſet on fire by ſome incendiaries, employed, as is believed, by the White Boys, who for a month paſt have threatened deſtruction to this town, and the volunteers of it, from whom they have received the firſt check they have met with in their progreſs; about ten o'clock at night, the fire was diſcovered, but by the immediate aſſiſtance of the troop of 2d horſe, commanded by Captain Carrol, and Lieutenant Ponſonby, together with the volunteers and inhabitants, the fire was got under without any material injury. It is worthy of remark, that this office, 65 yards in length, had been offered by Mr Howard to Captain Carrol, for the accommodation of the horſes belonging to the troop, which are daily expected here; a coal was lodged in the thatch of the above office—every endeavour was uſed to diſcover the perpetrators of this felony without effect. A party of the volunteers patrolled the ſtreets till day-light, and are determined to do ſo, till ſome effectual means are found out to put a ſtop to the nefarious proceedings of theſe deluded people."

Extract of a letter from Tralee, Aug. 17.

"A few nights ago, a poor man, named Riordan, in the neighbourhood of Milltown, had his houſe ſurrounded by a large party of thoſe diſturbers of public tranquillity, called Right Boys, or, as they at preſent ſtile themſelves, the Wooden Army of this county; and after dragging him out of his bed, lacerated his whole body with cards, (machines uſed in the manufacturing of wool) which they had prepared for the purpoſe. He now lies in a moſt deplorable ſituation, with very little hopes of recovery. The cauſe of this more than ſavage-like brutality, is, his having, at a late ſetting, taken his tythe at a reaſonable valuation from the Rev. Dr Dray."

Extract of a letter from Tralee, Aug. 21.

"On Thurſday night laſt, a moſt ſhocking and inhuman tragedy was acted in our goal by the priſoners; the particulars are nearly as follow:—

"Mr Patrick Hands, the goaler, having for ſome months paſt found it neceſſary to ſleep in the goal for its greater ſecurity, a plot was formed by the priſoners for his deſtruction and their own eſcape, in both of which they unhappily ſucceeded; for on the above night, between the hours of eight and nine o'clock, when he went into the goal to examine and lock up the different appartments, he had no ſooner entered an upper room, than he was ſuddenly attacked, the light he carried in his hand extinguiſhed, himſelf knocked down, tied, and gagged; and though he then lay in a ſituation which rendered him incapable of making the leaſt noiſe, or calling for aſſiſtance, they afterwards put him to death, with circumſtances of the moſt ſavage brutality, his ſkull being fractured in different places, and every part of his body mangled in the moſt ſhocking manner; after which they robbed him of what caſh he had; and one fellow in particular, after taking off the ſhoes of the deceaſed, put them on, ſaying, "They fit me well; I was in great want of them for the journey." All this was done ſo ſilently, that the centinels at the door knew nothing of the matter for ſome hours, until a woman named Margaret Durack, who was likewiſe a priſoner, immediately on her getting out, alarmed the family of the deceaſed. In the interim, the villains had completed a breach at which they were at work for ſome nights before, through the arch over the river, on which the goal is built, and about the hour of eleven got clear off, to the number of twenty. The coroner held an inqueſt on the body on Saturday laſt, when, after the ſtricteſt examination, the Jury brought in their verdict wilful murder, againſt the following perſons, viz. Jeremiah Leahy, James Sughrue, John O'Donnell, Bartholomew Shea, John Murrinane, James M'Nemara, James Maher, James Supple, Michael M'Elligot, John Mihane, Laurence Sullivan, Patrick Heffernan, Edmond Walſh, otherwiſe Wallis, Patrick Breen, John Sullivan, James Collins, Timothy Carthy, Andrew Breen, Mary Sullivan, and Ann Cody.

"It is remarkable that Ann Cody was the moſt ſavage actor in this diſmal tragedy; her conduct was attended with ſuch acts of indecency, as well as of cruelty, on this melancholy occaſion, as would ſhock the delicate feelings of her ſex, were we to recite them.

"Saturday morning, an expreſs arrived in town, with an account that J. Collins, one of the above murderers, was taken at Liſtowell, when the ſubſheriff, with a troop of the 9th dragoons quartered here, under the command of Cornet Caldwell, ſet off, and at ten o'clock the ſame night arrived in town, and ſafely conducted him to his old lodging. It is ſincerely to be wiſhed, that the inhabitants of the kingdom in general, and more particularly of the different ſea-ports, will exert themſelves in taking up and cloſely examining all ſuſpected perſons, in hopes that thoſe infernal villains may be brought to that puniſhment which the enormity of their crime ſo juſtly merits."

Extract of a letter from Limerick, Aug. 21.

"On Monday the 15th inſtant, Mr Swan, inſpector of exciſe, aſſiſted by Mr Peppard, gauger, and a ſerjeant, corporal, and eight privates of the 5th dragoons, ſeized, in the village of Farahee, a private ſtill, head and worm, and ſame day ſeized a conſiderable quantity of whiſky and tobacco, in the town of Kildorrery; they were violently attacked by about 500 men, armed with guns, ſwords, and other offenſive weapons, in order to reſcue ſaid goods; but the army then fired, and ſeveral of the delinquents were wounded. The ſtill, whiſky, and tobacco, were ſafely lodged in the ſtores at Charleville."

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

TO jeſt at the works of the Almighty was far from the meaning of the writer of a paragraph taken notice of by Toadunenſis. It would ill ſuit the creation of his hand to laugh at its Author. The very idea makes wit tremble, and renders it a more hideous monſter than the one in queſtion. Pontopidan (if we recollect) is himſelf dubious of the Krakan's exiſtence; and has been looked upon as a credulous author, for even mentioning it; though the deſcription was given upon oath, by ſome Norwegian fiſhermen. The Krakan lately ſeen has increaſed to four times the ſize of the firſt, like Falſtaff's men in buckram. It would, nevertheleſs, be uncharitable to ſay, that the ſtrangers who gave their oaths perjured themſelves: A frighted imagination, warmed with grog, is moſt probably the mother of the ſea-worm. Several large fiſhes ſwimming in a line together, would make exactly the figure ſworn to. I have myſelf ſeen fiſhes in the ocean ſwimming in this manner. Denying the poſſibility of creating ſuch a monſter is out of the queſtion. The idea is blaſphemous. Toadunenſis forgot both charity and religion in his heat. Him who could toſs the earth as a foot-ball, who could tear the ſun from his centre, put out the light of the ſtars with the waving of his hand, ſtop the courſe of eternity, or cruſh the univerſe with a look! But, do we not ſee a proportion in all created things? We have acquired a very full knowledge of land animals; and no ſuch diſproportion is ſeen: And ſhall we believe the diſproportion in thoſe of the water, which we have not ſeen, nor any full evidence for it? On the contrary, as far as our knowledge in both ſea and land animals, the proportion is ſtriking; and even the reſemblance we have of the ſea-horſe, the ſea-cow, the ſea-dog, the ſea-lion, &c. The whale alone ſteps to a ſide, and ſeems the boundary which creation has fixed for the ſize of animals in this globe. Who doubts that he is mentioned in Holy Writ as the king of the ocean? and all our evidence ſince marks him ſtill to be ſo. Shall we at once, therefore, reduce this monarch to a haddock?

Columbus naturally conceived, no doubt, from obſerving the regular proportion in other parts, that there muſt be a Southern to correſpond with the Northern Continent, and thereby preſerve the equilibrium of the earth. In the ſame manner, it will be difficult to make us believe, however probable it may be, that the Kraken exiſts, until either the fulleſt evidence, or we find a land animal correſponding. It is not the ſize that renders its exiſtence improbable. It is the diſproportion to all other animals, and overturning the ſcale of creation which we had ſettled in our minds, and almoſt from the evidence of Heaven itſelf.

The moſt probable thing is, that the Kraken will take as long time in being eſtabliſhed king of the ſeas, as the whale has enjoyed that title already. And, however wild, extravagant, and worſe it may appear, we cannot help declaring, we would not wiſh to ſee the crown torn from the head of this reverend monarch of the Floods!

We ſhall ſtop—leſt we hurry ourſelves into ſome expreſſion, which might be conſtrued derogatory to that Divine Power which we profeſs to adore!

Fifeſhire, Sept. 1. 1786.

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

AS a nation we're loyal, as ſubjects we're free,
And in one thing I'm certain we all ſhall agree;
For my own part, at leaſt, I will, while I've life,
Rejoice at th' eſcape from *Meg Nicholſon's knife.*

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Ceres of Dundee, Farmer, from Peterſburgh, for Dundee, with flax.
— 17. Counteſs of Hopetoun of and from Queensferry, Hodge, for Peterſburgh, in ballaſt.
Young Benjamin of Dyſart, Normand, from Amſterdam, for Meme, ditto.
Peggy of and from Peterhead, Skelton, for Dantzick.
Jenny and Peggy of and from Alloa, Hamilton for Copenhagen, with coals and bottles.
Betty of Greenock, Mains, from Riga, for Greenock.
Venus of Dyſart, Normand, from Memel for Dyſart.
Nancy of Borrowſtounneſs, Duncan, from Anholt, for Copenhagen and Memel, in ballaſt.
— 18. Flora of Stromſtadt, Young, from Stockholm, for London, with tar and hides.
— 19. Cecilia of Borrowſtounnes, Grindlay, from Koningſberg, for Borrowſtounneſs, with aſhes.
Almy of Greenock, Tarbert, from Memel for Liverpool, with timber.
Jean and Jenny of Dumbarton, Connell, from Riga, for Greenock, for hemp.
Clyde of Carron, Wilſon, from Memel, for Grangemouth, with timber.
Guſtavus Adolphus of Leith, Burns, from ditto, for Leith, ditto.
Paiſley of and from Port-Glaſgow, Boyd, from Memel, in ballaſt.
Suſanna of Saltcoats, Watt, from Memel, for Saltcoats, with timber.
Kerelaw of ditto, Stevenſon, from ditto, for Dublin, ditto.
Diligence of Borrowſtounneſs, Lawſon, from Memel; for Borrowſtounneſs, ditto.

Elſinore, Auguſt 19. 1786. Wind W. N. W.
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To the CREDITORS of JAMES FLEEMING and JOHN BAIRNER, Victual-Dealers in the county of Fife.

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NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ALEXANDER GRAY, late Saddler in Falkirk.

AT a General Meeting of the Creditors of the ſaid Alexander Gray, within the houſe of William Dearn, vintner in Falkirk, upon Tueſday the 11th day of July laſt James Henderſon, writer in Falkirk, was unanimouſly elected ſole truſtee upon the ſequeſtrated real and perſonal eſtate of the ſaid Alexander Gray, and his appointment confirmed by the Court of Seſſion. The ſaid truſtee, therefore, hereby requires the whole of the Creditors to lodge with him their claims againſt the ſaid Alexander Gray, with the vouchers or grounds of debt, and oaths for proving the ſame, as directed by the ſtatute, betwixt and the 19th day of February next, being nine kalendar months from the date of the interlocutor awarding the ſequeſtration, which is dated the 19th day of May laſt; with certification to thoſe creditors ſhall who neglect to comply with this requiſition, that they ſhall not be entitled to any ſhare of the firſt diſtribution of the debtor's eſtate.

Third Notice—Firſt Term

IN the proceſs of Ranking and Sale depending before the Court of Seſſion, at the inſtance of William Ramſay merchant in Edinburgh, truſtee appointed by James Ramſay late Collector of the Ceſs for the town and county of Edinburgh, againſt Alexander Macmillan, eldeſt ſon of the deceaſed John Macmillan, who was lawful ſon of the alſo deceaſed John Macmillan ſtabler, burgeſs of Edinburgh, and his creditors, the Lord Dunſinnan, Ordinary, upon the 11th Auguſt 1786 ſuſtained the purſuer's title, allowed him a proof of the rental and value of the ſubjects under ſale, appointed Lord Ankerville of courſe to rank the ſaid creditors, aſſigned the 15th day of November next, *for the firſt term*, to the whole creditors of the bankrupt to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences competent to them reſpectively againſt the bankrupt or his eſtate, with certification, as in a reduction and improbation; and alſo aſſigned the day of next, to the whole creditors, for deponing on the verity of their debts; and granted commiſſion to any of the Juſtices of the Peace of the counties and bounds where they reſpectively reſide, or the commiſſion ſhall be execute for taking their oaths thereupon, any time betwixt and the ſaid day of next; and ordained notice thereof to be given in the Caledonian Mercury and Edinburgh Evening Courant, in common form.

O. M. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk.

TO be SOLD by auction, or behoof of creditors, within Gibb's Coffeehouſe, Leith, on Thurſday the 9th of November next, betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon.

The HOUSE and GARDEN in Quality Street, preſently poſſeſſed by Thomas Walker

The houſe conſiſts of three ſtoreys; and contains dining-room, drawing room, four bed-rooms, counting room, conſulting room, kitchen, pantry, wine-cellar, coal-cellar, and two ſervants rooms, all in good repair. The counting room has a ſeparate entry from the houſe.

Three hundred pounds of the price will be allowed to remain in the purchaſer's hands, to anſwer an annuity. The remainder to be paid on the 10th of January But as the purchaſer's entry cannot be until Whitſunday, the intereſt from the time of payment to that term will be allowed the purchaſer.

The articles of roup, and titles, may be ſeen in the hands of Thomas Adair clerk to the ſignet; to whom application for further particulars may be made.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the houſe of Andrew Glaſs, vintner in St Andrews, on Monday the 9th day of October next, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock afternoon,

The Subjects after mentioned, which

belonged to the deceaſed ALEXANDER WATSON, Provoſt of St Andrews, in the following Lots:

LOT I. Being the Tenement Brewery, Malt-barn, Corn Barns Kiln, Coble, Corn-Yard, Draw-well, Stables, Byres, and Gardens, poſſeſſed by David Berwick, brewer in St Andrews, lying on the north ſide of the ſouth ſtreet of St Andrews, which are held burgage of the city of St Andrews for payment of 4 s 4 d. Sterling annually; to be expoſed at 448 l. Sterling.

LOT II. Being Eight Crofts and one half of LAND, lying contiguous, and incloſed in a park, poſſeſſed by the ſaid David Berwick, and lying at the Northgate Port of St Andrews, held feu of the College of St Andrews for payment of 1 s 3 d. Sterling annually; to be expoſed at 120 l. Sterling.

LOT III. Being Two Acres of LAND lying at Pipelands, a little to the ſouth of St Andrews, poſſeſſed by the ſaid David Berwick, and incloſed with a hedge, to be expoſed at 71 l. 10 s. Sterling.

LOT IV. Being a TACK of Pitmilly Meadow, near St Andrews, let by the United College of St Andrews to the ſaid Alexander Watſon, whereof there are ten years to run from Martinmas next, the right whereto will be expoſed at 21 l. 10 s. Sterling.

LOT V. Being a TACK of four of the Prior Acres of St Andrews, let by the Kirk Seſſion of St Andrews to the ſaid Alexander Watſon, whereof there are five years to run from Michaelmas next, the right whereto will be expoſed at 21 l. 10 s. Sterling

For further particulars, application may be made to Robert Key, merchant in St Andrews, or William Bethune, writer in Edinburgh.

Sale of Subjects in Cromarty.

THE following Subjects in the town of Cromarty, are to be SOLD by public roup at Cromarty, on Thurſday the 14th day of September curt. viz.

I. The HOUSE and GARDEN preſently poſſeſſed by James Grant merchant The houſe was built within theſe ten years, is ſlated with blue ſlate, and conſiſts of four rooms, two cloſets, and two garret-rooms.

II. The HOUSE and GARDEN preſently poſſeſſed by Iſaac Flood Maſon. The houſe was built within theſe eight years, is ſlated with blue ſlate, and conſiſts of the ſame number of rooms as the former, but of larger dimenſions.

Any perſon inclining to purchaſe by private bargain before the day of ſale, may apply to Mr John Innes writer to the ſignet, or to Alexander Shaw and Son, merchants, Inverneſs.

COUNTY OF FORFAR.

THE Michaelmas Head Court is held at Forfar on Tueſday the 3d day of October, and claims for inrolment are given in for,

The Honourable Captain William Gray, ſecond ſon now in life of the deceaſed John Lord Gray.

David Laird, Eſq; of Strathmartine.

James Mill, Eſq; of Old Montroſe.

A Farm and Diſtillery in Stirlingſhire.

TO BE LET OR SOLD,

THE BENEFIT of the LEASE of the Farm and Diſtillery of NORTHFIELD, for about nineteen years yet to run. The premiſſes lie near the great road from Stirling to Denny, at the diſtance of about five miles from the town of Stirling and Falkirk, and twenty from Glaſgow. The farm is in excellent order, has a lime-quarry within itſelf, and the buildings of the diſtillery are new and extenſive. They conſiſt of a ſtill-houſe, conſtantly ſupplied with water in pipes from a fountain that ſtands the ſevereſt draughts; a malt-barn 120 feet in length and 28 feet in breadth, with a ſuit-able loft; byres for feeding 100 head of cattle; ſtables for 10 horſes; a threſhing barn; two commodious cellars; ſervants houſe; beſides a dwelling-houſe with ſeveral conveniencies.—Immediate poſſeſſion can be taken of the premiſſes, and few ſituations will be found more convenient for carrying on an extenſive diſtillery or brewery, nor nearer good markets; and there is abundance of coal to be got upon moderate terms in the neighbourhood.

Perſons who intend to become offerers will immediately lodge propoſals with Alexander Littlejohn, writer in Stirling, and to whom for further particulars they will pleaſe apply.

FARMS AND DISTILLERIES,

In the pariſhes of Alva and Logie, near Stirling and Alloa.

TO be LET for ſuch number of years as can be agreed on, the commodious and extenſive DISTILLERIES lately erected upon the eſtate of James Guild of Myretown, at the Dolls, and at Buquharan, with genteel ſlated dwelling-houſes, malting-barns, mills, dry-kilns, granaries, barns, offices, and feeding-houſes for cattle and hogs; together with the arable Farm contiguous thereto, from 200 to 300 acres, lately poſſeſſed with theſe Diſtilleries, all incloſed and in good heart.—The whole of theſe farms lie under the eye of the Diſtilleries, and are moſt happily ſituated for reaping the fulleſt advantage ariſing from the dung; the ſoil being excellent, the parks well watered, the ſituation warm, early, and ſheltered againſt ſhaking; lying within one mile of coal, two miles of the Cambus and Alloa, where lime is imported, and three miles from the market at Stirling.

For the encouragement of entering tenants they can be accommodated with about 60 o ſtones of excellent hay, and, with a fine crop of Oats, Barley, Peaſe, and Beans now on the ground. There are about 100 acres laid down in graſs and about 50 acres of fallow ready dreſſed for wheat, to which the tenant may enter immediately and ſow, as alſo to part of the houſes and offices, together with the ſecond cutting of the clover parks; the reſt of the houſes may be entered to at Martinmas next, and the lands at the ſeparation of the crop.

To be diſpoſed of at Alva, 100 bolls and three ſtacks of well-kept BARLEY of laſt year's crop, and 200 bolls of good OATS.

Apply to John Johnſton, Eſq; the proprietor at Alvahouſe.

Alſo to be diſpoſed of at Denovan, Twenty Scores four and five year old FAT WEDDERS, the true Tweddale ſhort-tailed ſheep, fit for Gentlemen's own parks.

Alſo, Forty fine Weſt-Highland STOTS, fit to kill.

A very valuable Property for Sale.

THERE is to be SOLD by public roup, at John Lorimer's in Dunbar, upon Wedneſday the 27th day of September at twelve o'clock noon, That LARGE POSSESSION, lately belonging to Mr Knox at Dunbar; the ground plan of which occupies a ſpace of betwixt 300 and 400 feet, alongſt the head of the harbour of Dunbar, and from 80 to 100 feet broad, conſiſting of a neat dwelling-houſe, two malt floors, each 100 feet long and 25 feet broad, and above, two flats of lofts each, which, being divided into 50 feet long, make eight lofts: Another malt floor, 80 by 24 feet, with two lofts above, each of which 80 feet by 24 broad; alſo another building, 75 feet long by 24, conſiſting of lofts, three large cellars, and ſundry other conveniencies: A large brewhouſe, moſt commodiouſly fitted up with a lead-pipe from the town's reſervoir; and pipes to the different cellars, ſteeps, &c.: A large draw-well, with an arched reſervoir; two malt-kilns, viz. for pale and porter malt; three large cloſes and a garden; alſo a herring-houſe, with every conveniency for curing herrings, &c. and a good ſtable.

In ſhort, conſidering the ſituation and other conveniencies, it muſt be a very deſirable purchaſe, either for a diſtillery, brewery, or maltery.

In caſe it ſhall be ſold for a brewery, the brewing utenſils, conſiſting of coppers, vatts, large caſks, coolers, &c. &c. are all ſtill remaining in good order for ſale

For further particulars, enquire at the truſtee for Meſſrs Knox's creditors at Haddington, or Mr John Tait, town-clerk of Dunbar.

N B At ſame time, there are alſo to be ſold, Five Shares of the Eaſt Lothian and Merſe Whale-fiſhing Company.

SALE OF HUNDLESHOPE, &c.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 20th day of December next, betwixt the hours of four and ſix afternoon,

The LANDS and BARONY of HUNDLESHOPE, lying in the pariſh of Mannor, and ſhire of Tweeddale, within two miles of the town of Peebles, and twenty-two miles of Edinburgh.

The free rent of this eſtate is about 250 l. Sterling, and conſiſts of

I. The FARM of HUNDLESHOPE, which contains about 100 acres of arable ground, and 2000 of excellent ſheep paſture.

II. The LANDS of BEELANDRIDGE, containing about 200 Scots acres, all of which may be eaſily improved. This farm is very pleaſantly ſituated, ſtretching from Manor water to the river Tweed.

III. The LANDS of HALLYARDS, on which there is a convenient houſe, a good garden, and pigeon-houſe, and comprehending the mill-town, mill, and parks.

The whole are held of the Crown, and give a freehold-qualification in the county.—The proprietor has right to the teinds which are valued, and the ſtipend has been localled within theſe few years.

Apply to Stewart Moodie, writer in Edinburgh.

LANDS IN KILBRIDE.

TO be SOLD within the Tontine Coffeehouſe, Glaſgow, upon Wedneſday the 20th day of September 1786, at 12 o'clock mid-day,

The LANDS of BURNHOUSE, in the pariſh of Kilbride, as preſently poſſeſſed by John and Robert Chriſties, Alexander Lindſay, and the relict of John Orr.

Alſo, the LANDS of AULDHOUSE in ſaid pariſh, as poſſeſſed by John Struthers.

On the lands of Burnhouſe is a good manſion-houſe of eight fire-rooms, beſides garrets, which a ſmall ſum would put in repair for a family; and there are ſufficiency of offices for a tenant. About the manſion-houſe are ſome valuable planting.

The articles of roup, with the title-deeds, which are clear, to be ſeen in the hands of John Boyes ſenior, or John Boyes junior, writers in Hamilton, who will inform as to particulars, and have power to conclude a private bargain.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Lands of OVER and NETHER OLRIG,

lying in the pariſh of Olrig, and ſhire of Caithneſs.

Perſons inclining to purchaſe will be informed of particulars, on applying to Charles Mackenzie, writer in Edinburgh.

Lands in the County of Berwick.

TO be SOLD by public roup, at the houſe of Alexander Gordon in Dunſe, on Wedneſday the 6th day of September curt. betwixt the hours of three and four in the afternoon,

All and Whole the LANDS of WHITCHESTER, RIGFOOT, and KIDCLEUGH, lying in the pariſhes of Longformacus and Dunſe, and county of Berwick, conſiſting of about One Thouſand acres of good arable, meadow, and paſture ground.

The above lands, which are exceedingly improveable, lie about four miles from the market town of Dunſe, and are now let to ſubſtantial tenants, at the yearly rent of 160 l. Sterling, for twenty years from Whitſunday 1780. And, beſides the rent, the tenants pay miniſter's ſtipend, land-tax, and all other public burdens.

The tenants will ſhow the premiſſes; and for further particulars, apply to Thomas Cockburn writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh; James Turnbull, attorney at law in Berwick-upon-Tweed; or Adam Watſon, writer in Dunſe.

Sale of Lands in Stirlingſhire.

TO be SOLD, that Farm called WEST TOWN of PLEAN, preſently occupied by Alexander Rattray, at the rent of 117 l. Sterling, lying in the pariſh of St Ninians, and county of Stirling, four miles diſtant from the town of Stirling, and bounded on the north by the turnpike road leading to Edinburgh.

There is on the lands a good dwelling-houſe of two ſtories, with ſuitable offices, malt-barn, and others, which have been uſed, and are well calculated for a diſtillery. The grounds are incloſed, have plenty of coal and lime in their neighbourhood, and lie near good and ready markets. The title deeds of the premiſſes are clear. If the purchaſer incline, great part of the price will be allowed to lie ſome time in his hands.

The lands will be ſhown by Alexander Rattray; and other particulars learned by applying to William M'Killop, writer in Edinburgh; Thomas Wingate, writer in Stirling; or Mr Glen of Forganhall, near Falkirk, who can conclude a bargain.

There is alſo to be ſold, any quantity from one to an hundred acres of fine kerſe land, lying on the north and hard by the great Canal, and at a ſmall diſtance from the Carron works. Apply to Mr Glen.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

Sale of Lands in Argyleſhire.

TO be SOLD by roup, in the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 27th of December next, betwixt five and ſix o'clock afternoon,

The extenſive Eſtates of DUNTROON on Lochcrinan, and of OIB on Lochſwan, lying about 25 miles ſouth of Inverary, in the pariſhes of Kilmartine and North Knapdale, and ſhire of Argyle. The rental is upwards of 900 l. ſterling; and for the encouragement of purchaſers, the whole will be ſet up in one lot at L. 20,325, if it appear that there ſhall be then truly more than one offerer.

The tenants are thriving, the ſituation of the eſtate pleaſant and convenient, the communication eaſy, the ſoil excellent, and the woods extenſive and flouriſhing.

There is a commodious manſion-houſe with office-houſes, pleaſantly ſituated on Lochcrinan, whence the Canal (an object now under the view of the Legiſlature) is intended to be executed acroſs to Lochgilphead The eſtate of Oib has alſo an excellent ſituation for a place of reſidence. A more complete and deſirable property rarely appears in the market.

For further particulars, enquire at John Moir, writer to the ſignet, who will ſhow the rental, plans, ſurveys, and title-deeds; or at Duncan Campbell, writer in Liverary, the factor; or Alexander Roſs, accomptant in Edinburgh, the truſtee for the creditors, to whom any propoſal for a private bargain may be made.

John Campbell, ſchoolmaſter at Duntroon, will ſhow that eſtate; and John Campbell at Tayloch, the eſtate of Oib.

JUDICIAL SALE OF

ESTATE OF KINCRAIGIE,

In the Shire of Aberdeen.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills, on Friday the 8th day of December next, between the hours of four and five of the afternoon,

The Lands and others after mentioned, which belonged to Alexander Achyndachy of Kincraigie, in two Lots.

LOT I.

The Town and Lands of KINCRAIGIE, Mains and Manor-place thereof, Mill and Mill-lands of the ſame, Multures, Sucken, Sequels, and Knaveſhip thereof; the lands of Torries, Craick, Boghead, Tilliekierie, and ſeats of the ſame, with the teinds and pertinents; the lands of Kirktown of Touch, Broomfold, and Blackpool; and Upper and Nether Edindurnoes, and Hole thereof, with the liberty of caſting peats and turfs, and privilege of paſturing cattle in the foreſt of Corennie; all lying within the pariſh of Touch, and ſheriffdom of Aberdeen.

The proven yearly free rent of the ſaid lands is as follows, viz.

Kincraigie, Torries, Craick, Boghead, and Tilliekeirie, 135 l. 1 s. 5 d. 9-12ths, which the Lords having valued at twenty-ſix years purchaſe, the ſame amounts to - - - L. 3511 18 5 6-12ths

Kirktown of Touch, ſetting off one fifth of the groſs rent for the teinds, which belonging to the Crown are not ſaleable; and deducing feu-duty, and ſchool ſalary, 26 l. 17 s. 8 d. 11-12ths, which at twenty-ſix years purchaſe, is - - - 699 1 3 10-12ths

Edindurnoes and Hole, ſetting apart one fifth for teind, and deducing feu-duty, and ſchool ſalary, 30 l. 10 s. 7 d. 6-12ths, which valued at twenty-ſix years purchaſe, is - - 793 16 3

And the privilege of purchaſing the free teinds, being 21 l. 19 s. 1 d. 6-12ths, the Lords have valued at five years purchaſe, or 14 15 7 6-12ths

Total upſet price of the firſt Lot, 5019 11 7 10-12ths

LOT II.

The Town and Lands of Cividly, Meickle-haugh, Muirhead, Auchreadachy, and Bedieſhillock, the lands of Old Keig, and Miln thereof, with the teinds and pertinents, all lying within the pariſh of Keig, and ſheriffdom aforeſaid.

The proven yearly rent of theſe lands, is 129 l. 11 s. 2 d. 1-12th Sterling, which at twenty-five years purchaſe, is L. 3238 19 10 4-12ths.

Theſe lands are pleaſantly ſituated on the banks of the river Don, in the heart of a rich country, and are capable of great improvement. There is on the lands of Kincraigie, a commodious dwelling-houſe, built within theſe few years, and a good deal of planting.

The title-deeds, rental, and articles of roup, may be ſeen in the hands of George Kirkpatrick, depute-clerk of Seſſion and for further information, application may be made to John Gordon, clerk to the ſignet, agent in the ſale.

Truſtees Office, Edinburgh, Sept. 2. 1786.

THE Commiſſioners and Truſtees for Fiſheries, Manufactures and Improvements in Scotland, think it proper to give this public notice, That they have reſolved to continue the Hall in this city originally eſtabliſhed for the reception and ſale of Scots linen cloth; and that cotton, woollen, and other goods of Scots manufacture will alſo be admitted for ſale.

Manufacturers are at liberty either to attend at the hall themſelves and ſell their goods, or to employ any factor they pleaſe, except Mr Monro the hall-keeper, who is not permitted to act directly nor indirectly as a factor. And the hall is to be kept open from ten forenoon to three afternoon, and from four to ſix afternoon from the 1ſt of May to the 1ſt of September, and from ten forenoon to three afternoon, during the reſt of the year.

By Order of the Truſtees,

ROBT. ARBUTHNOT Secretary.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

LANDS IN STIRLINGSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, (A. Ramſay's) Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 6th day of December 1786, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The LANDS of ORCHARDHEAD, lying in the pariſh of Buthkennar, and county of Stirling; the rent, after converſion of victual including a ſmall feu-duty, and deducting public burdens, is 253 l. 17 s. 11 d 2-12ths Sterling, holding of the Crown; and, being valued at 422 l. 19 s. 2d. Scots in the ceſs-books, afford a freehold qualification.

The ſituation of the eſtate is eligible, and may be rendered profitable to the purchaſer, as it is within four miles of Falkirk, in the neighbourhood of Carron-ſhore and the Carron works, having the Forth to the north and eaſt, and the Great Canal to the ſouth. It commands a delightful proſpect of the adjacent country, and of the ſhore and towns on the oppoſite coaſt.

The ſoil is allowed to be amongſt the beſt in the Carſe of Falkirk. The grounds alongſt the Forth are well fenced by a dyke, built at a conſiderable expence ſome years ſince; which, on trial, is found to anſwer the intention.

There is a manſion-houſe of thirteen rooms, beſides kitchen, cloſets, and other conveniencies, office-houſes, garden and an excellent orchard.

The lands are free of any thirlage, and the tenants pay the land-tax, over and above their rents. The largeſt farm on the eſtate, which was let in 1757, will riſe conſiderably in the rent, in a few years, when the leaſe expires.

A purchaſer may be immediately infeft by having the uſual executed precept in a Crown Charter aſſigned to him.

The houſe and grounds will be ſhown by Mungo Johnſton gardener, at Orchardhead.

For further particulars apply to Mr Higgens at Newton near Airth, or to Anthony Barclay writer to the ſignet, in Edinburgh, who will ſhow the title deeds and conditions of ſale; and to either of whom, ſuch as incline to purchaſe by private bargain before the day of ſale, may give in propoſals

JUDICIAL SALE OF

LANDS IN BANFFSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh upon the 14th December 1786, betwixt the hours of four and ſix afternoon,

All and Haill the LANDS of CARRON, the Lands of EASTER and WESTER ESQUIBUIES, and the Lands of ALLOCHY, or ALLACHY, with their pertinents, which belonged to James Grant of Carron, all lying in the pariſh of Aberlour, and ſhire of Banff.

The proven groſs rent of the lands of Carron and Eſquibuies, ſtating the cuſtoms and ſervices at very moderate converſions, is - - - L. 228 2 3 7-12ths

As no right appears to the teinds of theſe lands, one-fifth of the above rent falls to be laid aſide as teind, after deducing the rent of the mill of Carron, being - - - 13 1 0

Remains ſubject to teind, L. 215 1 3 7-12ths
One-fifth part whereof for teind, is 43 0 3 1-12th

Remains of groſs ſtock, L. 172 1 0 6-12ths
Add mill rent, as above, - 13 1 0
Total groſs ſtock of Carron and Eſquibuies, - - L. 185 2 0 6-12ths

Deduce feu-duty payable to the Crown for the lands of Carron, - L. 0 15 3 4-12ths
Ditto to the Earl of Fife, ſuperior of the lands of Eſquibuies, 0 5 9 1-12th
The proportion of ſchoolmaſter's ſalary effeiring to theſe lands, being 0 15 5 9-12ths
1 16 6 2-12ths

Remains of free ſtock, L. 183 5 6 4-12ths
Which being valued at 25 years purchaſe, the price thereon by the Lords, is - L. 4581 18 2 4-12ths

The fifth part of groſs rent, as above, is - L. 43 0 3 1-12th
From which deduce the proportion of ſtipend payable for theſe lands, being 10 19 1
Remains of free teind, - L. 32 1 2 1-12th
Which being valued at three years purchaſe, is - - 160 5 10 3-12ths

And the total value of the land of Carron and Eſquibuies, free ſtock and teind, and at which they are to be expoſed to ſale, is - - L. 4742 4 0 9-12ths

The proven free rental of the lands of Allochy, ſtock and teind, after deduction of feu-duty payable to the Crown, the ſtipend and ſchoolmaſter's ſalary effeiring to theſe lands, and converting the meal at 10 s. per boll, is - - - L. 126 10 5 9-12ths

Which, being valued at 25 years purchaſe, the price thereon by the Lords, is L. 3163 1 11 9-12ths

And the total upſet-price of the ſaid lands of Carron, Eſquibuies, and Allochy, will be L. 7905 6 0 6-12ths

As alſo, an Heritable Debt of 800 l. Sterling of principal, with annualrents due thereon ſince the term of Martinmas 1778, conſtituted by heritable bond, and infeftment thereon, over the lands and barony of Redcaſtle, lying in the ſhires of Killernan and Kilmuir, and ſhire of Roſs, and which the ſaid James Grant of Carron, has right by progreſs; the value of which heritable debt is proven to be

Principal ſum in ſaid bond - L. 800 0
Intereſt thereof from Martinmas 1778 to 14th December 1786, - - 323 12
Sum at which the ſaid debt is to be expoſed to ſale, - - L. 1123 12

The lands of Carron and Allochy entitle the proprietor to a freehold qualification for the ſhire of Banff.

The manſion-houſe of Carron is pleaſantly ſituated on the banks of the river Spey. The lands are of large extent, and capable of great improvement; they are well accommodated in fi.ing, and abound with game, and there is very thriving wood on the lands, upon which no value has been put in aſcertaining the upſet-price.

The title deeds, and articles of ſale, are in the office of Mr Alexander Roſs depute-clerk of Seſſion. Schemes of the proven rental and value, will be ſhown by Lachlan Duff writer to the ſignet, agent in the ſale; and perſons deſirous of viewing the lands, may apply to Mr Milne of Chappleton near Keith, the factor.

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